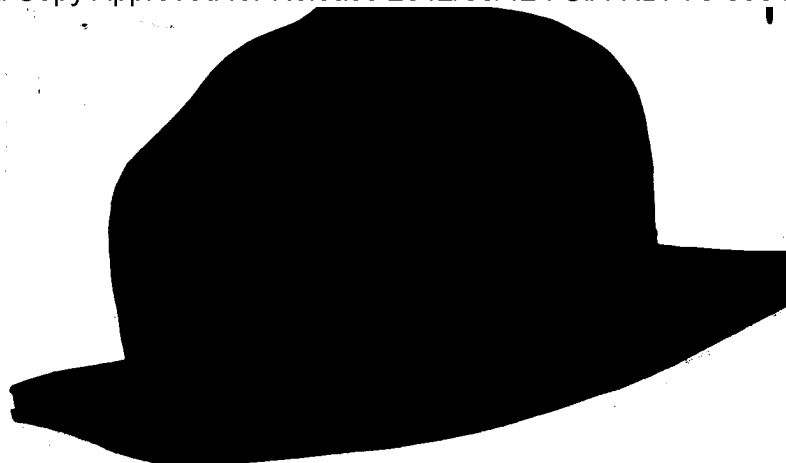
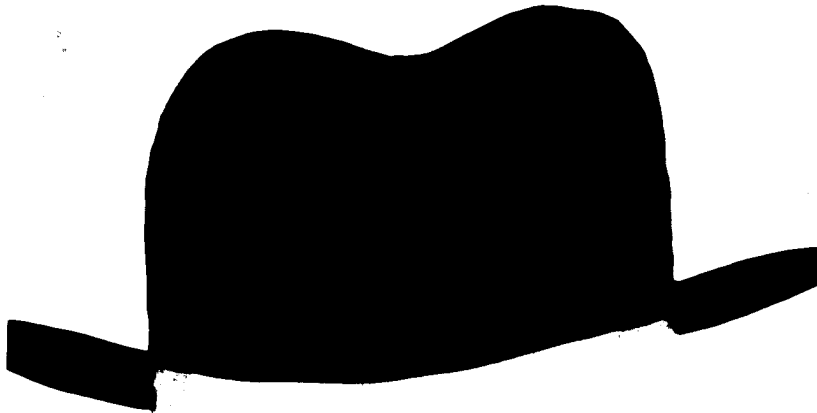


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Dear Andy:

Enclosed find altered foils T1 and T2. On these two foils we have removed the heavy sideburn by scraping, and the commercial version of the kit will probably be printed as per these two samples enclosed.

We would appreciate a collect telephone call on Monday, January 11, giving your opinion or that of your customer on this alteration. It would certainly simplify the process of printing if both versions can be made alike.

As of this date, we have not received the contract for the kits and would like a telephone call from either you or the buyer as soon as the contract becomes official.

Very truly yours,

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Contractor was notified to removed sideburns (shading) from foils T1 & T2. This was concurred in by Bob
by [redacted] TSS/GARD & [redacted]

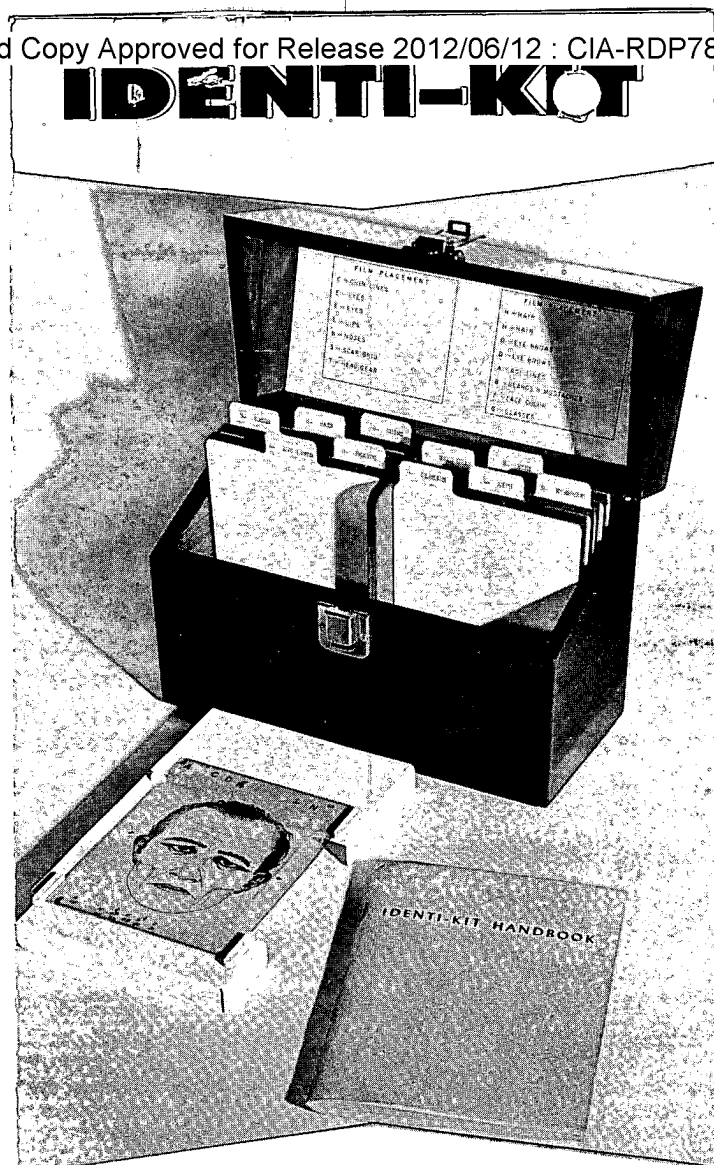
Contractor was told that we wanted Manager - Contracts cell foils double knotted, however there is a possibility that this can't be economically done. Decision will be left for the future when they are in production.
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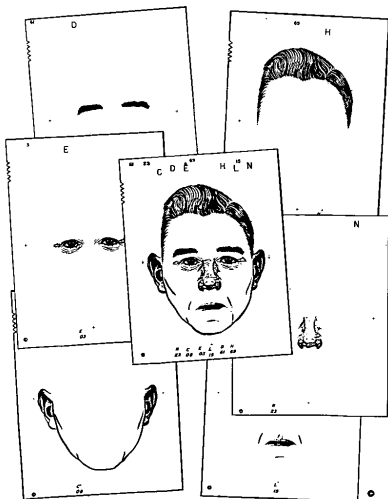
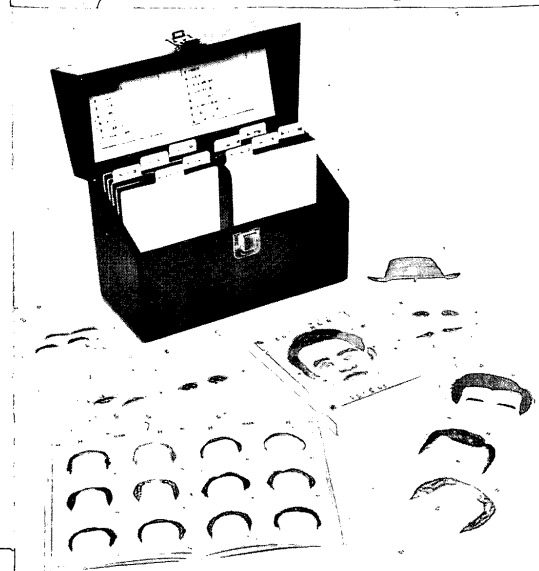
The IDENTI-KIT

a completely new concept in visual identification, has been described by one of America's best known law enforcement agencies as "the greatest practical aid in identification since fingerprints." It is the product of several years of research by the IDENTI-KIT DIVISION, Townsend Company, in response to the needs of law enforcement groups everywhere.

A visual, full face, eye-level line drawing likeness of a person can be built from the transparent slides in the IDENTI-KIT. Such composites can be made from a verbal description of a witness without the use of photographs or the services of an artist. Each composite carries its own code identification which can be transmitted by word or wire.

Field use by law enforcement officers has demonstrated conclusively that direct, practical assists to investigators furnished by the IDENTI-KIT far exceed other means of identification in the early apprehension of suspects. The IDENTI-KIT can be used in the field at the scene of the crime, or wherever a victim or witness is available.

IDENTI-KIT DIVISION, Townsend Company, now makes the IDENTI-KIT available on a leased basis to law enforcement agencies, both in the United States and foreign countries. From its approximately 525 transparent slides and accessory plates, it is possible to produce over 62 billion different combinations and to create a likeness of any male person in the world.



Many facial characteristics make a composite picture of a person. Each transparent film, which is assembled into a composite overlay "sandwich," serves to add one particular characteristic in forming the likeness of that person from a verbal description. The individual characteristics are catalogued into 12 categories:

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| A—Age Lines | G—Glasses |
| B—Beards and Mustaches | H—Hair |
| C—Chin Lines | T—Head Gear |
| D—Eye Brows | L—Lips |
| E—Eyes | N—Noses |
| F—Face Colors | S—Scar Grid |

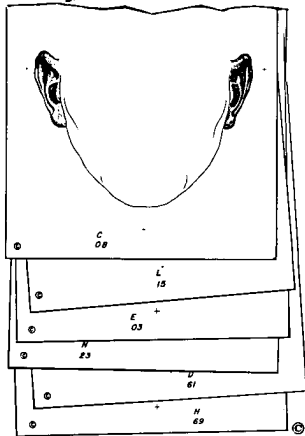
In law enforcement work the physical and facial characteristics remembered by the victim or witness are assembled singly to build the verbal description into pictorial form. After the trial basic likeness is completed, the victim or witness is often able to remember additional details. Changes can then be affected to make a composite of the greatest possible assistance to law enforcement officers. Experience has shown that trained operators usually complete a composite in about 20 minutes.

The IDENTI-KIT handbook provides a constant aid to the operator in selecting overlay components which most closely illustrate the features outlined by the verbal description.

The IDENTI-KIT is packaged in a handy field carrying case approximately 4¼"x7"x10", weighing only six pounds. When opened for use, the case serves as an operational file and provides a make-up pad for the operator.

Available within the kit are approximately 525 transparent films or slides, each bearing an actual facial characteristic and coded by letter and number. A handbook is also contained in the kit which aids the operator in selecting the proper components to build the facial composite.

When closed for carrying, all equipment is contained within the kit.

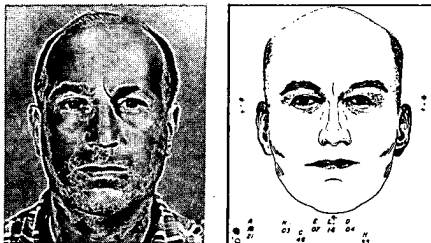


IDENTI-KIT composites can be transmitted by word or by wire without photographic equipment or the services of an artist. Facial composites can be immediately reproduced by another IDENTI-KIT operator simply by duplicating the letter-number code resulting from the transparent "sandwich."

In law enforcement work the composites are usually photographically printed to reproduce the likenesses for general distribution and filing. In fact, the composites can be checked against photographs of known criminals from "mug" books or files, thus eliminating many possible suspects and making the search easier for law enforcement officers.

Standard law enforcement practice includes the utilization of the IDENTI-KIT code system in cataloguing photographs of known criminals. This can be done in an average of approximately 10 minutes each, but after filing, the finding time of the code number of the known criminal averages only 40 seconds. As an example, if a code number of a suspect is transmitted from the field with a request to find what known criminal might fit the code, it can be pulled from the files in only 40 seconds time.

MINIMUM TRAINING of 40 hours is required to be proficient in the use of the IDENTI-KIT. Skill comes with practice and continued use. Experience proves that the IDENTI-KIT operator needs no special training in art or other identification work. Instruction in the use of the IDENTI-KIT is provided for law enforcement personnel as part of the contractual obligation in acquiring the equipment. For further information on the locations and times of the IDENTI-KIT training courses, write IDENTI-KIT DIVISION, Townsend Company.



FACIAL LIKENESS of any male in the world can be reproduced by IDENTI-KIT composites. There are over 62 billion possible combinations of characteristics contained in the IDENTI-KIT. Continuing development work on the IDENTI-KIT will eventually provide transparencies for identification of women. From time to time other additional features will be added to the IDENTI-KIT as an aid to law enforcement agencies.



IDENTI-KIT is available to all law enforcement agencies on a lease plan. It is not sold outright, because of the necessity of maintaining uniformity within the system, providing improvements as introduced, and exchanging lost or broken parts. IDENTI-KITS are supplied to law enforcement agencies only after a representative has been thoroughly trained in its use. Filing procedures and methods of integrating the IDENTI-KIT into existing law enforcement operations are provided under the IDENTI-KIT course of instruction. For particulars, contact IDENTI-KIT DIVISION, Townsend Company.

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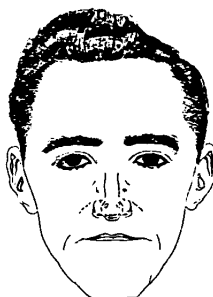
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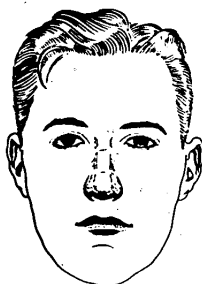
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